

COINAGE OF A MEDAL WITH APPROPRIATE EMBLEMS COMMEMORATIVE OF THE NORSE-AMERICAN CENTENNIAL

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Mr. KVALE, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 12160]

The Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 12160) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare a medal with appropriate emblems and inscriptions commemorative of the Norse-American Centennial, having had the same under consideration, reports the bill to the House without amendment and recommends that the same do pass.

The bill is drawn along the lines of similar bills to commemorate national events and provides for the striking of the medal to the number of 40,000, with appropriate devices and inscriptions to be prepared under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, without any cost whatever to the Government. Officials of the Department of the Treasury have expressed themselves in accord with its provisions. In view of the importance of this celebration to the many descendants of the Norse immigrants into this country, and through these to the State of Minnesota, which is officially sponsoring the event, and to the great Northwest, which they have been such a large factor in developing, the committee believes that such a medal is fitting and proper and that this bill should be enacted into law.

